

Call of joint session.	corporate limits of the town of Albemarle said highway commissioners shall confer and act together in joint session with the board of commissioners of the town of Albemarle, as to all matters concerning or relating to the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the thoroughfares which lie within the corporate limits of said town and which receive benefits under this act; said joint session will be subject to the call of the chairman of the highway commission, and a majority of all the members of both boards shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business:
Quorum.	<i>Provided</i> , that nothing in this act shall prevent the proper authorities from expending such funds as they may deem necessary out of the town treasury for the further improvement of any and all streets in said town.
Proviso: expenditures from town treasury.	
Commission to borrow money.	SEC. 23. That the said highway commission be and it is hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to borrow money to carry on the work herein provided for, until the bonds herein authorized
Execution of notes.	shall be sold and the funds received from the same. All notes or other evidences of debt given for any loan under this act shall be executed by and in the name of the highway commission of North and South Albemarle townships, and shall be signed in said name by the chairman of said highway commissioners and attested by the secretary; and said highway commission may be compelled in a suit at law by summons served on its chairman to repay said loan out of any funds in its hands belonging to the road funds of said townships.
Recovery of loans.	
Special tax if bonds not issued.	SEC. 24. In case the voters in said townships shall not vote to issue the bonds herein provided, then in that event the commissioners of Stanly County be and they are hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to levy a special road tax, at the same time they levy other taxes, on all taxable property, not exceeding thirty-three and one-third cents on one hundred dollars worth of property and one dollar on each poll; said taxes when collected shall be turned over by the sheriff to the treasurer of the highway commission, and to be expended by them as provided for in this act.
Rate.	
Expense of election.	SEC. 25. That all expenses arising by virtue of this act in calling, conducting, holding, and providing for elections in said townships, if bonds carry, shall be paid by the highway commission out of the tax funds of the townships; and all expenses incurred in preparing, issuing, and selling said bonds shall be paid by the highway commission out of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds:
Expense of sale of bonds.	<i>Provided, however</i> , that the expenses of any elections herein provided for that are held, and which result in no issue of bonds, shall be borne by Stanly County and paid for by the commissioners of said county out of the county fund, as provided for in other elections.
Proviso: expense of election not issuing bonds.	
Commission to keep books.	SEC. 26. The highway commission is hereby required and directed to keep an intelligible set of books, showing all transactions